### TETRAZZINI EASILY PET OF REGIMENT

Audience Soon in Full Sym- Belasco Presents Scene of pathy With Her Charming Role.

### DONIZETTI MUSIC SUITS HER VOICE

Favor With Their Hearers.

### By ROBERTA V. BRADSHAW.

Shedding the garments of Lucia and Violetta, but not the pellucid, shimmering tones which are peculiarly her own, Madame Tetrazzini last night donned the dashing uniform of a vivandiere, buckled on a drum, and bringing buoyancy and ingenuousness to the ensemble, blithely essayed the role of Maria.

She pouted prettily, made faces like any spoiled girl, and capered about with delightful insouciance. Indeed, one could readily understand her being the "pet of the regiment," she so easily with rought the house into sympathy with

The Donizetti music runs well for the prima donna's voice, and her rendition of the picturesque score fas characterized chiefly by the scintillant brilliancy and effectiveness of execution, Her clear, liquid tones literally poured over the house in a stream of melody. As for her conception of the role of dashing, petted, pampered Maria, the pride and Joy of the "unconquered twentieth," Miss Julia Meyer, no matter how vivid their roles may Leeut, and Mrs. U. S. Grant, 3d, Mr. remain in one's memory, Madame Tet- and Mrs. Philip Hichborn, and the Rev. razzini will find no difficulty in hang- Roland Cotton Smith.
ing her picture of Maria "on the line." Miss Meyer wore Request From White House.

Her scenes with Sergeant Sulpice were delicious, and her fashion, in the reci-tative, of introducing a drolly juvenile quality of tone was singularly appro-

The Presidential box was especially interested in Madame Tetrazzin's work, and at a request from the White House size interpolated the "Mignon Polonaise," a selection which gave her an ideal opportunity to show all the fine points of her voice and her technique. Recall after recall followed her efforts, and an encore served only to whet the appetite for more, In Sergeant Sulpice, Mr. Gilbert found a very acceptable vehicle for the exploitation of a beautiful voice and a keen sense of the comedy possibility of the score. Genuine pathos marked his interpretation, which realized to the full the unctuous humor of the character.

Tenor In Superb Voice. interested in Madame Tetrazzini's work,

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WINSTED. Conn., Jan. 15.—Henry Gee, of Hotchkissville, reported to the village constabulary after a recent snowstorm that thieves had stolen two of his prize hens. Yesterday the missing fowls appeared from beneath a wall and snowdrift. They had been buried nine days under the snow. They went to laying right away after getting something to eat.

HELPS DENMARK.

Whether he discovered the pole or not. Doctor Cook has at least succeeded in putting Copenhagen back on the map.—Sait Lake Tribune.



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## SOCIETY ATTENDS OPERA'S FAREWELL

Dazzling Splendor-President Is Present.

Washington society taxed the capacity

f the Belasco Theater to its utmost last night for the last performance of the season of the Manhattan Grand Opera Company. The tier of boxes which forms a horse shoe around the house Gilibert and McCormack in Great was thronged with gorgeously gowned women, and the display of jewels was even more than usually resplendent. The President and Mrs. Taft occupied their box, having as their guests the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, Senator and Mrs. Hale, and Lieut. Commander Leigh C. Palmer. Mrs. Taft was handsomely gowned in plak satin, trim-med with gold embroidery, with the top of the bodice finished with folds of tulle Mrs. Wickersham wore black lace over white satin with a garniture of rhinestones on the bodice, and a diamon

> Mrs. Leiter had as her guests the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson, over white satin with handsome dia-mond and pearl ornaments. Mrs. Dickinson was in black satin embroidered in rhinestones and Mrs. Henderson wor black chiffon over white satin with diamonds. Miss Fish wore sage green velvet with folds of tulle and gold em-

tiara in her hair. Mrs. Hale wore black

satin charmeuse with diamonds.

Miss Julia Meyer, daughter Joy of the unconquered twentieth, Miss Julia Meyer, daugnter of the that left nothing to be desired. No Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer matter how many Marias one has seen, had as her guests in the Meyer box,

Miss Meyer wore a gown of white satin with to sches of pink on the bodic and Mrs. Grant wore black lace over yellow satin with touches of yellow on the bodice. Mrs. Hichborn was been ingly attired in violet chiffon over satin. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley had with them their sor-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Herbert Shipman, of New

Tenor In Superb Voice.

In Mr. McCormack's Tonio the auditice found no less satisfaction than in Tetrazzini's Maria. The young tenor was in superb voice. While peculiarly well fitted for the part, his work was entirely free from a certain self-conscious responses on the superb voice.

With Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps he week, roughout the evening his singing ted enthusiastic appreciation, the ax coming in his splendidly given to the Marchioness.

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Company of the program will be Miss Shea, Miss Cohencious, Miss Amies, Miss Phelps, Miss Bumphrey, Mr. Wrightson, William Engel, jr., Mr. Fabian, and Mr. Reamy.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jm., Confessed Gorresist the temptation, confessed Gorresis the confes ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 15.—"I could not male giraffe, said to be the first ever being in captivity, came into the world at the circus winter quarters here to-

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climax coming in his splendidly given plea to the Marchioness.

Throughout, the cast was most satisfactory, Mine. Duchenne's rich voice appearing to advantage as the Marchioness and Mr. Nicolay giving a clever interpretation of an eccentric character role of Major Domo. The choruses were role of Major Domo. The choruses were blue with touches of black tulle and diame. Jusserand, the latter in French blue with touches of black tulle and diame. Sturani and his orchestra at their best and Mine. Loudon and the latter's niece, Miss Kieen. Mine. Loudon wore white satin with gold embroidery and diamonds; well known "I Pagliacci" formed the latter part of the double bill which last evening brought the week's series of opera to a conclusion and seldom has the tremendous work the composer laid out for those who sing his agriculture.

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The House adjourned at the conclusion of the barry law

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day. It was promptly named Napoleon which seems satirical when one compares Napoleon's small stature with the future stretch of that giraffe's neck.



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### Sidelights on Our Statesmen, Wise, Unwise, and Otherwise

HEPE in under the sun did months is L. White Busbey, the greesmen get their titles?"

was commander of the Massachusetts was commander of the Massachusetts of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant is going to be the youngest officer who served in the civil war, if the Grand Army of the Grand Army of the Civil war, if the Grand Army of the Gra

blood as his grandfather, Gen. Ben-jamin Butler. If you don't believe it ask Senator Lodge, who finds Ames obstructing his return to the Senate.

Ames was graduated for the Senate. Ames was graduated from West Point, and served in the regular army the State militia, and during the Spanish war rose from the rank of lieutenant to lieutenant colonel. Ames now divides his time between his General Grant would be eligible to be a time. He was identified with ght against Lodge and construction

fight against Lodge and construction of flying machines.

"Andy Peters served in one of the swell Boston companies that knows more about giving private theatricals than it does about hiking, but that service lets him into the military class. And then there is old William Lovering. He was in the big fight and served as an engineer at Fort Monroe, I defy any other State to produce such an array of soldiery ameng its Representatives in the House."

gressmen get their titles?"

asked a member of the House at the Congressional caucus. The Massachusetts members were greeting each other effusively by military titles.

"The most military bunch in Congress comes from the Bay State," declared Ernest W. Roberts, one of the few members from that State who has not worn epaulets.

"There's Gus Gardner, who is always in the limelight as an insurgent. Gus got his training as a fighter in the State milita and in the Spanish-American war. He had been a captain of tin

militla and in the Spanish-American war. He had been a captain of tin soldiers, but neither false dignity nor oodles of wealth prevented him from going down to fight. Spaniards as a private. But the old title of captain is what belongs to him.

"We have another raptain in the person of John W. Weeks. John is a sure-enough military man, only he doesn't work at it. There's too much money in the brokerage business to waste time on uniforms. Weeks is a graduate of the Naval Academy, but quit the navy as a youngster. He was commander of the Massachusetts

The appearance in the Senate gallery the other day, when exercises were being held in honor of Lew Wallace, of James Whitcomb Riley and Representative Frank Nye, brother of the immortal Bill, caused much comment. Mr. Nye looks not a little like his brother. Poet Riley looks a little older than in the days when he and Bill used to travel together and lift large sections of the common herd out of the same Riley and he was warmly greeted about the Capitol.

General Grant

May Become G. A. R. Man.

the country can have its way.

The veterans of the civil war want to

war veteran. It isn't easy to make a veteran of a

General Grant would be eligible to be a member of the G. A. R. if he had a record showing that he served in the Ferris says he told the dead man: "It' your life or mine." Union army during the war. Now, as a boy of about ten years he was on the battlefields around Vicksburg with a boy of about ten years he was on the battlefields around Vicksburg with his father, and on some of the days he carried messages for his distinguished father. In fact, he was wounded in the large on that field

do, then, is to pass a bill authorizing

What the G. A. R. wants Congress to

Cannon Sentiment

Found In Nantucket.

More than one member of the House cocuples his spare time these days trying to find out whether the sentiment for or against Speaker Cannon is widespread throughout the country. A member went up to the desk of Representative William C Lovering of Massachusetts, an insurgent, and began to discuss the insurgent movement in general.

"Any Cannon sentiment up your way?" the member asked.

"You can just bump into it in every city, town, and village," replied Mr. Lovering, "For or against the Speaker?" ask ask the the fugli-tive member.

"Against," replied Mr. Lovering tersely.

"Ten't there any sentiment for the old man at all?" was the next question.

"Yea, there is," said Mr. Lovering throughfully.

"Most of it is to be found down at Nantucket," said Mr. Lovering, "Most of it is to be found down at Nantucket," said Mr. Lovering, "Then, too, the veterans consider that house during the summer of that house during the summer." The means of the House Military Corriottee.

A new Danish material for bridge is what is known in Jutland as "moler," a new Danish material for bridge is and the would be discovered to have been a boy here. This step has been taken in the case of one other man, william Sherman, a so of Gen. W. T. Sherman, who like discussion in the case of the arm of data and the would be discovered to have been a boy here. This step has been taken in the case of one other man, william Sherman, a service mask of one other man, william Sherman, a service made disturbent in the case of one other man, william Sherman, a service and admitted to that the sent step has been a boy here. The case of one other man, all the sent step has been taken in the case of one other man, all the sent step has been a bill attributed to the sent step has been a boy here. The said immediately that the sent step has been a boy here. The said-lime bricks, but propose and mark all was the male and of each of the said-lime bricks, but propose and mark all was the only living man it done, because as

# AGED MEN FIGHT

Older One, Who Was Seventy-two, Is Killed-Victor Celebrates Prowess.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-Two old men, who had arrived at an age when they hould be expecting a peaceful end, fought a duel to the death today. The younger man-he was fifty-six-was a netter shot and the older-a man of sev The victor-he whose hand had been steady with a revolver-was found later at the side of his white-haired victim drinking heavily and bragging of his

ment of a big grocery store with a liquor department, at Broadway and Twenty-first street. John Ferris, fifty-six, had been employed by the firm for thirty-seven years. He was one of the "old-timers" in the store. When William Woods, seventy-two, entered the firm's employ eighteen years ago, Ferris looked on him as a newcomer—an inter-loper. They both became night watch men, and Ferris, as the "old-timer, assumed the role of boss.

Last night Woods, bent and feebl with age, came to work a little late. He could not walk through the snow very fast any longer, he explained, he sure ly was getting old. Ferris patted him-self on the chest and talked about how an "old-timer" could beat the "newer

your life or mine."
The two old men adjourned to the en

Ferris was locked up. He will be ar raigned on the charge of murder.



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\$2.95 each. Were \$4.95 each.

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